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SUBJECT: Evaluation, European Satellite Committee

1. In carrying out the program of the European Satellite Committee, analysts from D/A, D/I, D/M, OCI/EE, FDD, and D/S have presented material on their specific fields of interest to the committee. These presentations were interesting and informative as evinced by the committee discussions following the presentations. Most of these presentations have taken the full time allocated for committee meetings.

2. A few of the committee meetings have been devoted to a discussion of current intelligence and projects on the European Satellites. It might be profitable to devote more committee time to these two items, with some time each meeting devoted to current intelligence.

3. In the opinion of the undersigned, the European Satellite Committee has been an effective medium for providing background information on the economic and political situation in the satellite area. It is recommended, therefore, that these meetings be continued with more time being allocated for the discussion of current intelligence and projects of interest to D/S analysts.

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